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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David J. MAGNELSDORF *et al.*

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METABOLISM

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: J. Woitach

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 13, 2000, to which a response is due on October 13, 2000, applicants hereby elected, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-14, 21-29, 44 and 45. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this response; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.50-1212/10017652/SL01973.

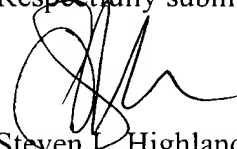
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Should Examiner Woitach have any questions regarding this response, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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